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TAGS: PFOR, VN, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH DRV ON RECOGNITION

REF: TOKYO 9363

1. JAPANESE COUNSELOR (KATO) SAID HIS MINISTER WOULD BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH DRV CHARGE LIEU JULY 25 (REFTEL). KATO SAID THAT HE GAINED IMPRESSION FOR MHIS LAST CONVERSATION WITH LIEU THAT DRV WISHED RAPID CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS AND RELEASE OF A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITHIN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. KATO WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THAT EARLIER CONTACTS (SUCH AS MIYAKE VISIT TO HANOI) HAD INDICATED INITIAL DRV NEGOTIATIONG POSITION MIGHT WELL INCLUDE DEMANDS CONCERNING REPARATIONS AND JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF SOME STATUS FOR PRG.

2. KATO SAID THE LIEU CLAIMED HE WAS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ONE EUROPEAN COUNTRY AND ONE OTHER ASIAN COUNTRY CONCERNING RECOGNITION. KATO PRESUMED THAT LIEU WAS REFERRING TO WEST GERMANY, BUT HE WAS UNAWARE THAT ANY OTHER ASIAN COUNTRY WAS CURRENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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NEGOTIATING RECOGNITION IN PARIS.IRWIN

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